

LaTourette	Pastor	Slaughter
Leach	Paul	Smith (MI)
Lee	Payne	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Solis
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Souder
Lipinski	Petri	Spratt
LoBlundo	Phelps	Stark
Lofgren	Pickering	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Platts	Strickland
Luther	Pomeroy	Stump
Lynch	Portman	Stupak
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Sullivan
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Manzullo	Putnam	Sweeney
Markey	Quinn	Tancredo
Matheson	Radanovich	Tanner
Matsui	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCollum	Regula	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Rehberg	Terry
McDermott	Reyes	Thomas
McGovern	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
McHugh	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
McInnis	Roemer	Thornberry
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Thune
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Thurman
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Meehan	Ross	Tierney
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Toomey
Meeks (NY)	Roukema	Towns
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Millender-	Royce	Udall (CO)
McDonald	Rush	Udall (NM)
Miller, Dan	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Velazquez
Miller, George	Sabo	Visclosky
Miller, Jeff	Sanchez	Vitter
Mink	Sanders	Walden
Mollohan	Sandlin	Walsh
Moore	Sawyer	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Waters
Morella	Schaffer	Watson (CA)
Myrick	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Napolitano	Schiff	Waxman
Neal	Schrock	Weiner
Nethercutt	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Northup	Serrano	Weller
Norwood	Sessions	Wexler
Nussle	Shadeegg	Whitfield
Oberstar	Shaw	Wicker
Obey	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Olver	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wolf
Osborne	Shimkus	Woolsey
Ose	Shows	Wu
Otter	Shuster	Wynn
Owens	Simmons	Young (AK)
Oxley	Simpson	Young (FL)
Pallone	Skeen	
Pascarell	Skelton	

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Blagojevich	Emerson	Nadler
Bonior	Greenwood	Pombo
Borski	Lewis (GA)	Reynolds
Brady (PA)	Lowe	Riley
Burton	Mascara	Snyder
Cannon	Menendez	Trafficant
Conyers	Moran (VA)	Watkins (OK)
Deutsch	Murtha	Watts (OK)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read:

“A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses of such veterans, to expand certain benefits for veterans and their survivors, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably called back to my district and missed Recorded Votes on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. I would like the RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

On the Lantos Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #179, I would have voted YEA;

On the Jackson-Lee Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #180, I would have voted YEA;

On the Waters Amendment to H.R. 3994, Roll Call Vote #181, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 3994, Roll Call #182, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4514, Roll Call #183, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4015, Roll Call #184, I would have voted YEA;

On Passage of H.R. 4085, Roll Call #185, I would have voted YEA;

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the remaining motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the ayes and nays are ordered, or on which a vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

BOB HOPE VETERANS CHAPEL

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4592) to name the chapel located in the national cemetery in Los Angeles, California, as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.”

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4592

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. NAME OF CHAPEL LOCATED IN THE
NATIONAL CEMETERY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Notwithstanding section 531 of title 38, United States Code, the chapel located in the national cemetery located in Los Angeles, California, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the “Bob Hope Veterans Chapel”. Any reference to such chapel in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EVANS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH).

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. COX), the prime sponsor of this bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time, and I rise today to thank my col-

leagues for bringing this legislation immediately to the floor to name the chapel at the national cemetery in Los Angeles as the Bob Hope Veterans Chapel.

This national cemetery, for those who have so faithfully served their country, is sometimes called the Arlington Cemetery of the West. It is fitting to name the chapel there in honor of the Armed Services’ best friend, a man who has served America’s veterans proudly for over 60 years.

Before I extol the virtues of the man we intend to honor with this legislation, I would like first to thank my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN), with whom I have jointly authored this bill. It has been a pleasure working with the gentleman from California. He has worked actively to gather support for this important legislation as well.

I would like also to thank the gentleman from California (Mrs. BONO) for her active support of Bob Hope and his family, who have long been her constituents in Palm Springs, California. And again I thank the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) as well as the members of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs for their strong support and for allowing this bill to come straight to the floor today.

I would be remiss, Mr. Speaker, if I did not also thank the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Honorable Anthony Principi, as well as the many veterans’ service organizations who have worked across the country in support of this legislation.

I am also extremely grateful to my good friend from Southern California, Tom Saltarelli, the former mayor of Tustin, California, who now serves as chairman of the Veterans Park Conservancy, the group that first proposed to name the chapel after Mr. Hope.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank Bob and his loving family, especially his wife Dolores, and their children, Linda, Tony, Nora, and Kelly, and his granddaughter Miranda, who is with us here in the Chamber today.

Mr. Speaker, we are here to honor Leslie Townes Hope or, as he is better known to people around the world, Bob Hope. He was born on May 29, 1903 in Eltham, England. He moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1907 and shortly thereafter became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1920.

It was while he was making his start in entertainment on vaudeville that he first met the woman he would soon marry, his wife of 68 years, Dolores. They now have 4 children, as well as 4 grandchildren. Throughout his illustrious and prolific career, Mr. Hope made over 700 television programs, he wrote 7 best-selling books, starred in 60 motion pictures, and he is cited in the Guinness Book of World Records as the most honored entertainer. And with good reason.

His talent has always appealed to Americans of all ages, across many